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Bomb Blasts Commy Paper Storage Room

The front door of a storage room at the Daily World, Communist newspaper at 23 W. 26th St., was split by a "low-power explosive" at 4:45 a.m. yesterday in the 15th bombing or attempted bombing in the New York metropolitan area since April 22. ✓

The blast had the force of two or three cherry bombs, according to cops of the W. 20th St. station. Damage to the four-story building was minor. The structure is also national headquarters for the American Communist Party, and formerly housed the World's predecessor, the Worker.

Different Explosive

The explosive used at the World was different than the high-powered devices that have been linked to anti-Castro terrorist groups in recent bombings.

Of the 14 other blasts, 11 were directed against foreign diplomatic or tourist offices of nations that trade with Cuba. Two were in taverns frequented by Cubans, and the most recent—last Saturday—was at the Bank of Tokyo branch in the Waldorf-Astoria.

The old Worker was the target of several bombing and dynamiting attempts. The most recent was on Sept. 4, 1966, when a bomb exploded, blowing a filing cabinet into the street, damaging the interior of the office, and shattering windows.